



Cultural Arts Office
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William D. Cannon Art Gallery

Upcoming Gallery Exhibitions Connected to Three-Part-Art Education Program

Teapots: Object to Subject

November 22, 2009 – January 31, 2010

A teapot has a traditional silhouette: the pour spout protrudes at an angle, the handle is a simple loop for the server to grasp while pouring the tea, and the vessel itself is a symmetrical receptacle for liquid. Yet among the artworks included in *Teapots: Object to Subject*, we find a stack of cardboard packing boxes and a Zen-like arrangement of stones. The spouts and handles are deceptive, and the vessels themselves are wildly inventive and engaging. Selected from the 2004 *Survey of Contemporary American Teapots* at the Craft Alliance in St. Louis, Missouri. The exhibition features 26 additional teapots from specially invited regional artists.

André Kertész: On Reading

February 21 – April 18, 2010

André Kertész (American, born Austria-Hungary, 1894-1985) was part of the community of innovative artists in Paris of the 1920s. Celebrated photographer Henri Cartier-Bresson once stated that "whatever we have done, Kertész did first." Kertész's work would influence many others well into the 1970s. *On Reading*, a series of photographs made by Kertész in Hungary, France, and the United States over a fifty year period, illustrates his penchant for the poetry and choreography of life in public and also private moments, tapping the absorptive power of reading as a universal pleasure.

Family Open Studios

Saturday, January 9, 2009

Courtyard of the Carlsbad City Library complex

1775 Dove Lane 92011

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. • Free

Family Open Studios is a hands-on art-making event designed for all ages! First, tour the *Teapots: Objects to Subjects* exhibition on display in the William D. Cannon Art Gallery. Family Open Studios is a hands-on art-making event designed for all ages! Then, you'll be greeted by an Artist/Educator, along with many talented volunteers, to set you up with creating your own contemporary teapot, keeping in mind functional versus non-functional works of art.



Works from *Teapots: Object to Subject* at the Cannon Art Gallery (l to r): Barbara Frey, *Let's Go Teapot #21*; Richard Notkin, *Stacked Crates Teapot (Variation #9)*; and Louis Marak, *Avian Teapot*.

What's going on...

CARLSBAD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Aviara Oaks Middle School (AOMS)

Visual Art • Year-long classes began their school year by creating Illuminated Manuscripts. Using their initials as their base, students embellished the letters with decorative patterns and gold paint and finished it off with a line from their favorite quote. The semester-long class is learning how to mix colors, and the sixth graders are creating drawings of Surreal Shoes.

Photography • Photography students are learning the basics of camera handling and photographic composition. Next, they will transition to downloading their images onto the computers. Finally, they will create special effects using Photoshop.

Orchestra • AOMS Orchestra is excited to start off a new year with over 80 students! Both Beginning Orchestra and Intermediate Orchestra enjoyed performing at their first concert of the year, "Salute to Our Parents (STOP)," which took place mid-October. Ms. Hall is proud of the growth not only in numbers, but in quality of her musicians. Next performance is the "Orchestra's Winter Concert" which will take place on Dec. 8 at 7 p.m.

Drama • Sixth graders are working on emphasizing creative dramatics, using movement and voice, exploring real and fantasy situations, pantomime and improvisation techniques. First-year Drama students just completed their performances of "Jabber-

wocky" and will soon move on to adapting and performing their own versions of fairytales. Drama II is preparing for the Fall Festival to take place on Nov. 7.

Band • The year is off to a great start, as all three levels of bands performed at the "Salute To Our Parents Concert." AMOS Band is taking on another busy year with over ten concerts already on the calendar. They are also getting ready to start a new Jazz Band under the direction of Alex Petersen. For more information, visit <http://aoms.schoolloop.com/bands>

Dance • AOMS Dancers are currently working on choreography for the "Winter Assembly" on Dec. 11. The show will feature dancers from all three levels performing jazz, hip hop, contemporary, character jazz and a number of other styles. This semester the dancers went to see "The Firebird" performed by The San Diego Ballet featuring Future Shock at the Lyceum Theater.

Broadcasting • Students are learning the basics of news production, digital editing, shot composition, and script writing. They are creating a new framework for the 2009/10 Falcon News Program.

Congratulations to Collin Woodhouse for winning a "Best in Class Award" in the Creative Photo Division at the 2009 San Diego County Fair. AOMS Yearbook took a "First Place Award," and 50 other first and second place ribbons were given to AOMS photographic images.

Hope Elementary School

Hope is proud to continue its commitment to the visual and performing arts by providing instruction in music K-5, visual art K-5 and dance K-3. Classes are held weekly by a team of certified arts specialists. The music program is taught by Sharon Evans, art by Amy Miller and dance by Pam Laird. With the summer renovation of the campus finished and new technology installed in each classroom, the creative team is looking forward to an exciting year enriching the lives of Hope students through the exploration of the arts.

The visual art curriculum consist of lessons geared toward helping each student feel creative and free to explore and helping them believe that they are artists. Lessons range from color recognition and vocabulary to spatial and color design to hands-on exploring, among other things.

The music and art curriculums are tied to the California Visual and Performing Arts State Standards and use recently adopted textbooks with supporting materials. The music program is partially paid for through new Carlsbad Educational Foundation and PTA support. This support allowed for music instruction to be increased to 45-minutes per class each week. Visual Art and Dance are funded by the PTA and the Friends of Hope Organization.

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Clockwise from left: AOMS Band performed at the Festival that took place at Foothill College, located in the Bay Area.

AOMS Band captured just after winning a "Silver Award," along with the "Spirit of San Francisco" Award at the Festival that took place at Foothill College, located in the Bay Area.

Hope students waiting to perform at the Carlsbad Educational Foundation's Annual Telethon to support the CUSD.

Hope Joyful Bells Handbell Ensemble outside the Ronald McDonald House in San Diego where they participated in their HOPE from Hope Community Service Project making lunches for families staying at the facility.

Jefferson Elementary School

Jefferson music and visual arts classes are off to a great start. In addition to offering the regularly scheduled K-fifth grade music programs, Chorus is offered to third through fifth grade singers, Guitar Club to fifth graders, Beginning & Intermediate Violin for second through fifth graders, and Band to fourth through fifth graders. Jefferson musicians will perform on Dec. 16 and 17.

Marsha Hawes is very active with her Visual Arts Program, as well. Learn more about Jefferson's visual arts program in the next ArtsBrag publication.

Jefferson receives support for their programs from the City of Carlsbad Community Arts Grants, the Museum of Making Music, and the Carlsbad Education Foundation.

Kelly Elementary School

The arts are an integral part of our educational experience at Kelly. Each week our students participate in dynamic lessons in visual art and music that are standards-based for each grade level (K-5).

Visual Arts • Visual Arts teacher Mrs. Team strives to bring out the artistic talents in all our students. Each week students participate in a special art class in which they learn art appreciation, the

techniques of various artists and art skills that can be integrated into their daily lives.

Music • Mrs. Donovan provides Kelly students with rich musical experiences including music appreciation and theory. She uses every second of her lessons to teach many hands-on experiences, using various instruments and singing techniques. She also teaches the spectacular Kelly Cougar Chorus for our third through fifth graders in an after-school program.

Kelly Elementary School would like to express our sincere gratitude to the Carlsbad Educational Foundation and to the Kelly School PTA for funding these wonderful programs and keeping the arts alive at Kelly School.

Montessori Arts and Sciences

At the 2009 ArtSplash, the Montessori hosted a hands-on activity booth of mosaic tiling incorporating prehistoric ages and named. "Tribute to that Which Came Before Us" thanks to help from an Arts Education Grant from the City of Carlsbad Cultural Arts Office.

Montessori students participated in the City of Carlsbad's Three-Part-Art gallery education program and visited the "Moving Points" exhibition. Students are able to create a hands-on art project, learning about value, line, and shape and to

engage in original works of art, along with becoming more comfortable and confident in a gallery.

Elementary One has started drawing classes using the Monart method and the zoology curriculum, along with creatures from the garden, to unite the eye, hand and artistic spirit. Elementary Two is exploring the arts and history of indigenous cultures and incorporating that into their artwork.

Students have experiences in voice, instruments, and movement each week. Classes keep the hearts happy and facilitate cooperation and timing, as well as integrate lessons in math and language. The school year also began with learning legends of world cultures and creating a drama performance accompanied by xylophones and percussion.

Future field trips include: Classics 4 Kids and San Diego Opera Student Dress Rehearsal of "Romeo and Juliet."

St. Patrick's Parish School

Visual Arts • Mrs. Hoyle's fifth graders got off on the right foot this school year. In a directed drawing lesson fifth grade students drew their right shoe, using contour lines and value to emphasize the darks and lights. Using their pencil, eraser, and smoothing with their finger students were able to create an interesting composition.



From left: Jefferson Chorus and Guitarists performs at Legoland for "Celebrate Carlsbad Day" which took place last May.

Montessori students standing in front of their completed mosaic work of art featuring the history of the prehistoric ages.

Kelly School fourth graders pretending to interview "Akiak," a character (the dog) from one of their literature stories.

From the **Field**

2009 Summer Arts Camps

The Cultural Arts Office is proud to offer top-quality arts experiences to children ages seven to twelve over the summer. They get a unique opportunity to explore their interests in art, music, theatre, dance, and nature too.

At our two Creative Arts Camps, children explored a variety of visual and performing arts activities including drawing, painting, music, theatre, dance and more. Activities were taught by our wonderful and talented arts instructors.

At the very popular Club Pelican program, campers explored new habitats, insects, birds and more at the Batiquitos Lagoon with Karen Hoyle, our Naturalist, then recreated what they discovered through art projects with Visual Artist, Kate Beach.

A special thank you goes out to the Carlsbad Unified School District, Batiquitos Lagoon Foundation (and their docents), our instructors, Camp Director Angelie Harnish and Camp Aide P.J. Fagaly, and to all of our fantastic youth volunteers.

Photos by Sam Wells.



"We need to create environments – in our schools, in our workplaces, and in our public offices where every person is inspired to grow creatively. Why? . . . because as the world evolves, the very future of our communities and institutions will depend on it."

SIR KEN ROBINSON



Shoe drawing by Orry Marciano,
fifth grade, St. Patrick's
Parish School.



Bringing It Home to Carlsbad

Our Arts-in-Education Advisory Committee continues to be your advocate for keeping and improving arts in our Carlsbad schools. We meet on a quarterly basis, sharing information on advocacy, grant and program opportunities. Our community committee will continue to gather information and seek to assist in any way with these advocacy efforts.

Future meetings will take place on Nov. 19, Jan. 21, and Mar. 18.

For more information about...

Education Programs or Our Committee Meetings

760-434-2901 or e-mail tonya.rodzach@carlsbadca.gov

Gallery Exhibition & Programs

760-602-2021

Other Programs & Events Offered by the Cultural Arts Office

visit our website at www.carlsbadca.gov/arts